



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 3-21-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt. Lion Al Gentile led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Bill Graziano gave the invocation. There were a total of 8 members present. Stand-in Tail Twister Lion Bill Graziano led the introductions.

During the meeting there were discussions about projects, vision screening and machines for this, LEF's new digs, improving current fund raising, supporting teachers, school supplies for students, and a few other subjects — a busy meeting.

Nominations of Officers

The nominations were firmed up at the 3-21 meeting and are:

President: **Lion George Salet**

1st Vice President: **Lion Ward Donnelly**

2nd Vice President: vacant

Secretary: **Lion Joe Farrah**

Treasurer: **Lion Lyle Workman**

Tail Twister: **Lion Bob Fenech**

Lion Tamer: **Lion Steve Martin**

Membership: **Lion Al Gentile**

1 year Board: **Lions Robert Lawhon, Emily Palmer, and Zenaida Lawhon**

2 year Board: **Lions Viela du Pont, Ernie Braun, and Bill Graziano**

A note on Directors: if we adopt new by-laws, the number of directors will change; there may also not be a 2nd vice president.

A tentative date for the Installation of Officers

at the Basque Cultural Center is set for June 20th, subject to availability and other factors. Keep it in mind.

Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont has turned in some group sales checks and more are to come. We'll know the outcome soon.

Member sales: Not sure if this will happen or not. Please stand by for an update.

Student Speaker Contest

The schedule has been difficult to follow, and find. From the District Newsletter, page 5 and 7: the Region 2 Contest was held on March 26th. Don't know if our student won. The District contest will be held on Sunday, April 15th at Burlingame Lions Hall.

Constitution & By-Laws

Lions Lyle Workman, Ward Donnelly, Bill Graziano, and George Salet are reviewing the latest Standard Form Constitution & By-Laws from International and will have draft copies soon. We've haven't updated in quite awhile.

St. Anthony's Dining Room

From the District Newsletter: "To further boost our efforts, I would like to invite our district Lions to participate in feeding the hungry at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Many of you have expressed an interest in going into the Tenderloin area of the City to experience service to the downtrodden. As a result, I have made arrangements with St. Anthony's to bring a group of Lions on Saturday,

May 26. I believe that it will be an experience that you will not forget and that many of you will be moved to want to repeat and bring to your own clubs. Please look in the Thread and District newsletter for instructions for signing up for this event.” A project for us?

Correspondence

We received a Thank You postcard from the Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence for participating in their raffle; winner will be announced in September.

From **Lion Emily Powell**:

Ahoy 'thar' Bucs! If you've received your March Gangplank (and read it!) you know that you have been invited to a 'big birthday bash' on May 5th, celebrating Balboa's 90th Birthday. Wanta' come to the celebration?? Send checks and mail to Balboa Alumni, P.O. Box 31866, San Francisco, CA 94131-- \$10 for single ticket; \$30 for group for four (4). Children under 12 with parents, free. All tickets at the gate \$15, NO group tickets. If you can't make it, donations will be appreciated. (We're doing this to help Balboa). Questions? contact Vickie Hackett victoriahackett@aol.com. Car Show information, contact Jorge Leiva jleiva@kvn.com. “Got talent,” or want to volunteer or arrange for a mini class reunion, contact Emily Powell, emilybalboa@comcast.net. So, we encourage you to mark May 5th in ink on your calendar for an all-day “Come Back to Bal/90th Birthday Celebration,” and send your check today (please). Happy BIRTHDAY, Beautiful Balboa!

Etcetera

Lion Bob Fenech is home after having a hip replaced - home the next day after surgery. Hope all is well!

Lion Ernie Braun is having some heart issues; details to follow when available.

From the desk of **Lion Joe Farrah**: The following was in Sunday Chronicle's Miss Bigelow column: “Leading the city's 167th St. Patrick's Day Parade was **Grand Marshall Bill Welch**, whose Irish immigrant grandfather founded Duggan-Welch Mortuary 100 years ago.” Lion Bill, you're going to have to show up one of these days and surprise us!

Lion Steve Martin will be starting training at the Sheriff's Academy soon — go get 'em!

Attendance Raffle & Mystery Lion

Attendance Raffle winner, who grabbed up \$400, was Lion Viela du Post, again. The Mystery Lion was Lion Bill Graziano, and he had no victims.

Coming Events

4/4 Business & Board Meeting
4/14 SFCCLC Police, Firefighters, & Sheriffs' Awards Dinner
4/18 Y & C Raffle Drawing at our Regular Meeting
5/3-6 District 4-C4 Covention in Redding
5/26 District 4-C4 Lions going to St. Anthony's Dining Room to serve.

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses, and linked under Upcoming Events on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/17 Pat Pavini's Birthday
4/19 Marcy Stuhr's Birthday
4/25 Lion Bill Graziano's Birthday